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NEW LIGHT ON CATTLE SITUATION MAKES CANADIAN IMPORTATIONS MYTHICAL.

Carstine and Frye Using Beef They Fattened in Yakima—Though Out of Market Urge That Shortage Exist.

Private reports received in Pendleton are to the effect that the lethargy in the Portland cattle market is not due to the importation of Canadian cattle into Seattle but instead comes from the fact Carstine and Frye, big Sound packers, are now using their own fattened stuff and therefore are out of the market temporarily. Frye alone is known to have fattened 6000 head in the Yakima country and these beef being ready for use are being utilized. How long they will last is not known.

One Umatilla county grower went into Portland a few days ago with a cattle shipment and he found the Sound people entirely out of the market, thus leaving the Union meat company as the only buyer. He ascertained that the reason the Puget Sound interests were out of the market is as given above. It is said that the Canadian importations have been largely mythical, only ten cars of Canadian stuff have been shipped to the Sound.

Another interesting element in the cattle situation just now is the fact the Seattle forces while out of the market are talking high prices and saying a beef shortage exists. The following story comes from Seattle under date of January 15, and is here reproduced for what it may be worth.

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—According to local buyers of cattle, never before in the history of the west have cattle been so difficult to obtain at reasonable prices as they are at present and the prediction is freely made that even present prices will soar within the next sixty days. One of the largest buyers of cattle in the northwest stated in an interview a few days ago that he looked to see another advance in cattle within a very short time. There is no mysterious reason for

this advance. Australian and Argentine beef are not coming into the United States in sufficient quantities to make any material difference in the beef supply. This is due to the fact that the American beef trust according to the United States department of agriculture pretty well control these markets and are shipping that beef to European markets. The number of cattle remaining in the United States is on the decrease and this with an ever increasing population has brought about the present high prices of beef. From the present outlook the cattleman who has a few hundred or a thousand cattle is about as lucky as John D. Rockefeller; all he has to do is to sit back and he will get his own price for his beef.

Hay at \$11.50 Per Ton.—An index to the present status of the hay market in eastern Oregon is furnished by the fact that A. T. Matthews & Co. have just purchased two carloads of baled alfalfa f. o. b. Cecil, Morrow county, at a price of \$11.50 per ton. Before buying this hay Mr. Matthews had quotations from the Yakima country and various other sections. He attributes the present high price of hay to the large amount of cattle feeding in the western part of the county this year. Virtually no hay was baled in the west end last fall. Mr. Matthews has just returned from Portland and says that while hay is somewhat cheaper there than here the grade of hay in the Portland market is poor.

New Agronomist.—John E. Larson, late superintendent of the Farm Improvement association of Spink county, South Dakota, has accepted a position as extension worker in agronomy at the agricultural college. He has had considerable experience in Dakota and Oklahoma.

Want Better Terms.—Before the meeting of the National Livestock Association in Denver yesterday Frank R. Gooding, former governor of Idaho, urged that sheepmen and cattlemen get together to urge the government to give better terms on forest reserve leases.

"Alfalfa Week"—The second week in March has been designated as "Alfalfa Week" in Oregon. Washington and Idaho by the Holden committee which has been conducting an alfalfa raising campaign in the northwest. Prof. Holden represents the International Harvester Co. and was in Umatilla county last fall.

Meeting at Pilot Rock.—A big meeting of farmers is slated for Pilot Rock February 7 at which time the Pilot

Rock local Farmers' Union will hold a get together meeting. A delegation from Pendleton is planning to attend.

Taking Cattle to Echo—Rugg Bros. are now engaged in transferring their cattle from their Nye ranch to their ranch near Echo where they will be fattened on hay preparatory to sale.

May Sell Project Ranch—C. P. Strain, county assessor who has an irrigation ranch on the Umatilla project, has about completed a trade whereby he will dispose of his place for some property in Walla Walla.

Bought 320 Acre Ranch—James Shafer has purchased the old Tom Thompson ranch north of Havana from James Bagwell. There are 320 acres in the ranch. The price was around \$100 per acre.

WILSON DEMOCRATS ARE INCREASING IN IOWA

Sons Born on Same Day to Nephews Who Married Sisters Who Are Cousins to Local Woman—Children Named After President.

Speaking of "strange coincidences," here's one that tops them all. Mrs. R. A. Strahorn of this city this morning received an announcement of a birth of sons on the same day to her two nephews, Harry and George Strahorn, who married sisters by the name of Wilson, who are cousins of hers. The births occurred on President Wilson's birthday and of course derive their names from that fact, the parents being Wilson democrats. Here is the item telling of the coincidence which appeared in a recent issue of an Iowa Falls paper:

Two births that will attract more than usual attention occurred a week ago last Sunday, the anniversary of the birth of President Wilson. Harry Strahorn of Robertson and George Strahorn of Rowan are brothers, and they married two sisters, both Miss Wilsons of Robertson. Both are staunch democrats and Wilson men, and the stork arrived at their homes the Sunday that marked his birthday and left a baby boy at each place, the times of arrival being just a half hour apart. George Strahorn immediately sent a message to his brother announcing the arrival of the boy and saying that he and his wife had named the youngster Woodrow Wilson Strahorn. Harry had the same name picked out and may use it but will more probably use the name of Willson Woodrow. If this keeps up the rows of woods around here will soon be full of Wilson democrats.

5 AND CAR OF LOOT TAKEN.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—A fight between alleged car thieves and a search by deputy sheriffs for evidence against a "blind pig" at Green River Hot Springs, in the Cascade mountains, today led to the discovery of a carload of loot alleged to have been taken from Northern Pacific freight cars and the arrest of Frank Mitchell, Jack McCarthy, Martin Atterdale and Fred Smith, an ex-justice of the peace, and Mrs. Hallie Lucore, who conducts a boarding house at Green River.

Mrs. Lucore was released on \$1000 bonds, but the four men were held in the county jail pending further investigation.

PHIPPS DENIES HE'S TO ENDOW RADIUM HOSPITALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Henry Phipps was one of the men who was suggested as behind the plan to establish a chain of radium hospitals in this country but he denied the project was his. He is interested in the treatment, he said, but had not thought of endowing hospitals.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Box Supper Success.

The box supper at the Pilot Rock Junction school house last evening was a big success, according to those who attended. A large crowd was present and bidding for the 35 boxes was lively. A long program of music, recitations and dialogues entertained the crowd until the time came for consulting the well-filled baskets.

Want Curfew Law Enforced.

The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. last evening presented a communication to the council stating that the curfew law in Pendleton seems to have become a dead letter and asking that it be enforced hereafter in the interest of saving young people from immoral ways. The matter was referred to the police committee.

Deserted; Wants Divorce.

Suit was filed today by George Pambrun asking for a divorce from his wife, Mary. The couple were married in Alberta in February, 1908, and plaintiff alleges that in October, 1910, defendant deserted him. He asks also that his \$2000 interest in the estate of his father, Dominic Pambrun, an allottee, be given him. H. I. Watts is his attorney.

Gave Whiskey to Boys; Fined \$50.

While in the act of passing a bottle of whiskey to two well known young boys of the city who are under the ages of 18, P. C. Pope, cook at the Bent Construction company's camp, was last night detected and arrested by Patrolman Al Moody. He pleaded guilty this morning and Judge Fitz Gerald sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for 25 days. He paid \$47 and promised to send the balance in today.

Midget Team to Walla Walla.

The midget basketball team of the Pendleton high school will leave tomorrow for Walla Walla to meet the midget team of the Y. M. C. A. of that city and on Saturday evening will play at Milton. The local team averages about 120 pounds to the man but is extremely fast for youngsters. It is composed of Ernest Crockett and Burton Greulich, forwards, Ernest Boylen, center and Henry Latourelle and John Snyder, guards. Henry Judd will go along as substitute.

Says His Wife Nagged Him.

A domestic wife is fatal to marital happiness, according to P. M. Wilson of Hermiston who today filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mabel, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. He charges that she is possessed of a "high and wicked" temper, that she constantly nagged him, refused to cook for him and in other ways made life miserable to him. They were married in Primeville in January, 1912, and have no children. Homer I. Watts of Athena, is plaintiff's attorney.

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Lester Pope and Claire Gulliford, the two young men convicted of the larceny of a horse by a jury on Tuesday were this morning sentenced by Judge Phelps to the penitentiary without limitation of time, not less than one year nor more than seven. W. S. Foster, indicted for attempted forgery, late yesterday afternoon withdrew his plea of not guilty, waived time for sentence and was given from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Lafayette Christian, indicted for non-support, withdrew his plea of not guilty this afternoon.

Sues to Foreclose Mortgage.

Two suits in which F. A. Yates is the plaintiff and William H. Skinner and wife are the principal defendants have been filed in the circuit court. Both are to collect on notes, one for \$500 and the other for \$550 and interest, and to foreclose on mortgages securing the same. Umatilla county is made co-defendant in both cases while S. S. Bassett and wife, L. L. Bassett and wife, L. L. Bassett and wife and C. A. Bassett are named in the first and the First National Bank of Hermiston in the second, it being alleged that they hold some adverse claims in the property mortgaged. S. A. Newberry is the plaintiff's attorney.

Charles Bradburn Passes Away.

Charles Bradburn, well known section foreman of the O.-W. R. & N. who has been ill with heart trouble for several months, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of Jack Gibson on south Main where he had been rooming lately. The funeral is being held this afternoon in the Folsom parlors. Deceased was for many years in the employ of the O.-W. R. & N., having been foreman of the section crews at Horseshoe Curve, Thorn Hollow, Duncan and other points. About two years ago he went to Ronan, Montana, to engage in farming. Until then he had been apparently very healthy but the high altitude seemed to affect his heart. He was gone from here about a year and then sold out and returned. He resumed employment with the railroad company but was forced to give up the work several months ago. He was about 38 years old and is survived by a widow and a brother.

LUMBER YARDS IN PORTLAND ARE BURNED

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—The mill and yards of the Portland Lumber company, in South Portland took fire and soon were completely wrapped in flames. The plant was valued at \$250,000. For some time the fire department was totally unable to cope with the flames, which enveloped the mill, lighting the whole city with the glare.

Twenty engines and the city fireboat battled for three hours with the flames which at 1 a. m. were checked. The loss is placed at \$250,000.

SIMONS CASE IS STILL ON

MANY WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE STILL UNHEARD—MAY HAVE NIGHT SESSION.

With many witnesses for the defense yet unheard, the case of the State vs. A. A. Simons, which commenced in the circuit court yesterday morning, may not be completed by adjournment time this evening and there is some talk of holding a night session. An unusually large number of witnesses were subpoenaed both by the prosecution and the defense and slow progress has been made.

Simons is accused of burning the house of S. M. Smith on the night of August 20 last. The prosecution, which rested its case last evening has a fairly strong circumstantial case against him. It is based particularly upon the hostility of the defendant toward Mr. Smith, the fact that he rode out of Echo toward the Smith place on the evening of the fire and stayed all night at the Joe Monese place about three miles distant on the same night. Horse tracks led to the Smith place and away from it and the prosecution tried to prove that the tracks were made by Simons's horse which has one club foot.

Grand Jury Takes Recess. On account of the illness of R. W. Brown's children at Weston, the session of the grand jury was temporarily suspended today. It is expected that it will resume session in a few days. Its last report was yesterday afternoon when several indictments were returned.

Bert Pixler, Roy Pambrun and Joe McLean, arrested recently on a charge of stealing Indian cattle and selling the meat in Walla Walla, were indicted jointly. Charles Edwards, the Vancouver young man arrested with Amos Smith, a young fellow of Oregon City who has been paroled to his parents by Judge Maloney was indicted on the charge of larceny of a horse it being alleged he sold the horse he had hired of J. S. Carter of this city.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SENATE VISITING HERE

In the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator to succeed George E. Chamberlain, Robert A. Booth of Eugene, former state senator from Lane county and one of the best known republican politicians in the state, is paying Pendleton a visit today. He arrived last evening from Portland and local men prominent in his party have since had him in town. He will leave this evening for points east.

Asked relative to the prospects for his personal viewpoint, Mr. Booth stated this afternoon that he had no means of knowing at this time other than from the sentiment expressed in voluntary letters to him. "I have had over a thousand of these letters," he said, "and without an exception they came to me unsolicited. The sentiment they express is extremely complimentary and makes me feel hopeful. The invitation to enter the race came to me so unexpectedly that I have been ever since busily engaged in closing up personal business matters. Pendleton is really the first city I have visited and I have been well received here. In another week I expect to be on the warpath in earnest."

BULL MOOSEITE COMES OUT WITH PLATFORM PLEDGES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—F. M. Gill, of Dufur, Ore., candidate for the progressive party nomination for governor, announced his platform at a luncheon of progressives at the Oregon Hotel. Sanford MacDonald was chairman of the luncheon.

"I favor the recall of judicial decisions," said Mr. Gill. "I believe the method of legislating should be improved. The rules of the house should be amended so that they will assist rather than retard the progress of the house. In my opinion, the state senate should be abolished."

"I believe that laws are made to be enforced. If they are not enforceable, they should be repealed or amended. I would enforce the laws but without drastic effort, and as simply as I could."

"The penitentiary should be self-supporting. There is no reason why able-bodied men should be a tax burden upon the people. I believe in a reasonable use of the honor system. I do not know that I would carry out West's policy in its entirety as he and I are two different beings. I think the state farms should be made to produce just as much as possible of the farm products used at the asylum, penitentiary and other state institutions."

Canal Ready for Ships.

PANAMA, Jan. 22.—The Panama canal has reached such a condition of completion that a large ocean steamer could pass through now, according to a statement by Colonel Goethals. There is 30 feet of water through the Culebra cut and the Cucaracha slide, and it is Colonel Goethals' intention to send a Panama Railroad steamer through the canal in April.

An order issued by Colonel Goethals today abolished the Atlantic and Pacific divisions of the canal construction because of the nearness of completion of the work. Both ends of the canal are practically completed, only the electric installation and clearing up remaining to be finished.

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Men's Carhartt Overalls 83¢
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Men's Work Shirts 25¢, 39¢, 45¢
Men's Wool Shirts 98¢, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
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Men's High Top Lace Boots \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.50

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POLICE CAPTURE TWO GANGSTERS IN FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—While the police scoured dens in the east side for "Gyp the Blood" who is sought for the murder of Thomas Murphy an alleged "squealer," six gunmen fought another skirmish with the police. Shifting their operations from the east side, the gunmen attacked the Brooklyn saloon of Felix Scharoff, beat him unconscious before the eyes of his little daughter and looted the cash register. They ran a block to the saloon of Edward McDonald, knocked him down and beat him when he refused their admittance. They were breaking in the door when the sounds of running feet warned them of the police. In a Tallman street tenement the band was cornered and a cordon of police, with drawn revolvers was thrown about the building. Four gunmen were captured after several shots had been fired. The other two fled over rooftops and escaped.

LAW MAY BE PUT TO TEST

8-HOUR PROPOSITION FOR POLICEMEN IS LIKELY TO GET INTO COURTS.

It is very likely that the cities of Oregon will make O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, prove that he has the authority in the law to compel municipalities to put their police on eight-hour shifts. He has notified all cities, Pendleton included, if they continue working members of the police longer than eight hours that he will prosecute the city officials.

Eugene has taken the lead in a move to put the matter up to the supreme court for a definite decision. Last evening a letter was received by the local council from Darwin Yoran, mayor of Eugene, asking whether or not Pendleton will be one of ten cities to subscribe \$20 toward taking the matter to the supreme court. Upon the advice of the city attorney, the council decided to subscribe the amount inasmuch as it is a matter in which the city is very much interested.

Hoff claims authority for his or-

ders in a supreme court decision to the effect that the eight hour law applies to laborers in the employ of municipalities or the state. However, attorneys, among them City Attorney Charles H. Carter, believe that the decision applies only to those employees who work with their hands.

When a young widow is wise and a bachelor is otherwise, it's up to the parson.
The girl who doesn't paint isn't necessarily artless.

RACES WITH DEATH ACROSS THE COUNTRY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—General Manager Nutt of the Salt Lake railroad is racing across the continent to reach Brookline, Mass., before his mother dies. On receiving word that she was dying, Nutt had his private car attached to a fast limited and wired ahead to facilitate every change. He expects to establish a new record in his dash across the country. Taxicabs will be waiting to hurry him from one station to another in Chicago and New York and a fast automobile will hurry him from Boston to Brookline.

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TELEGRAM

Portland, Ore. Jan. 20th, 1914

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Pendleton, Oregon

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